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SUBJECT: LOS: EVENSEN TALKS

FOR UNDER SECRETARY MAW FROM AMBASSADOR MOORE

1. DURING BILATERAL TALKS WITH USSR LOS REPS, WE RAISED PROBLEM OF EVENSEN SUGGESTION THAT WE DISCUSS STRAITS AND ARCHIPELAGOS IN EVENSEN GROUP AND SAID WE FELT IT COULD BE HARMFUL TO U.S. AND USSR OBJECTIVES. USSR REPS SAID THEY HAD RAISED ISSUE WITH EVENSEN AND HAD OPPOSED SUCH DISCUSSION. HOWEVER, USSR REPS FELT THEY HAD NOT RPT NOT CONVINCED EVENSEN TO DROP DISCUSSIONS.

2. SOVIETS SUGGESTED WE RAISE ISSUE WITH EVENSEN IN STRONGEST TERMS EXPRESSING OUR OPPOSITION TO DISCUSSION OF STRAITS AND ARCHIPELAGOS TEXT IN EVENSEN GROUP. U.S. DELEGATION IN MOSCOW STRONGLY CONCURS THIS SUGGESTION. WE WILL ALSO RASIE ISSUE WITH UK NEXT WEEK TO ENSURE THAT THEY RAISE PROBLEM WITH EVENSEN IF THEY HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO. UK, OF COURSE, HAS A SPECIAL INTEREST AS A CO-CHAIRMAN OF STRAITS GROUP.
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